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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified National patent application, kindly amend the application as indicated below.